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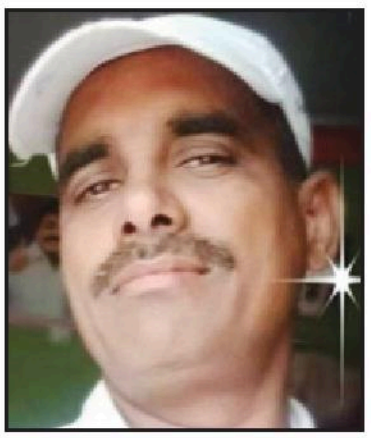
## Hanur Temple Tragedy

# Police file fresh FIR

## K.R. Hospital doctors tipped off Police about accused Doddaiah who was feigning illness

*Immadi Mahadevaswamy*
*Accused No. 1*

*Ambika*
*Accused No. 2*



*Madesha*
*Accused No. 3*

*Doddaiah*
*Accused No. 4*

*Chinnappi*
*Approver*

Chamarajanagar / Mysuru, Dec.19 (SS,SR&BCT)- The Ramapura Police in Chamarajanagar district have lodged a fresh FIR in the Hanur Taluk Sulwadi Maramma Temple prasadam poisoning case and are likely to produce the accused to a Court in Kollegal at 3 pm today. Chamarajanagar SP Dharmendra Kumar Meena is addressing a press conference in this regard today at 6 pm.

The Police, who had registered an FIR and had named seven accused soon after the incident, prepared a fresh FIR today as they have got new clues and fresh leads into the poisoning incident where 15 persons lost their lives.

**FOUR ACCUSED**

While senior Police officers, including IGP (Southern Range) K.V. Sharath Chandra and SP Dharmendra Kumar Meena are supervising the investigations and are in an unknown destination interrogating the accused, Police sources told *Star of Mysore* that Immadi Mahadevaswamy, the junior Seer of Salur Mutt in Male Mahadeshwara Hills, who is also the President of the Maramma Temple Trust, has been named Accused No.1 in the fresh FIR.

Ambika, the Temple Secretary, who has reportedly told the Police that she had poured Organophosphorus (pesticide) into the dish in which the prasadam was being prepared, has been named Accused No.2. She has reportedly confessed before the Police that she had acted at the behest of Immadi Mahadevaswamy.

Madesha, the Temple Manager and the husband of Ambika, has been named as Accused No.3 and Doddaiah, Assistant Cook of the Temple, has been named as Accused No.4.

Trust Member Chinnappi, who was named in the first FIR as accused, has agreed to be a Government approver along with Agricultural Officer Siddappa Swamy and Temple Cook Puttaswamy, who are witnesses in the case.

**SPOT MAHAZAR**

While Immadi Mahadevaswamy has been taken to an undisclosed location for interrogation, the Police team led by Kollegal Dy.SP Puttamadaiah took accused Doddaiah, Ambika and Madesha to the Maramma Temple for spot Mahazar this morning. They, along with other accused, will be produced before a Court in Kollegal at 3 pm.

**(See POLICE on page 8)**

# Temple prasadam poisoning highlighted at JSS Forensic Fair

***Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, who inaugurated the three-day Forensic Fair in city this morning, viewing the PoP model exhibits of the recent Hanur temple prasadam poison victims as JSS Medical College Principal Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research Registrar Dr. B. Manjunath and others look on.***

Mysuru, Dec.19 (RK&NNN)- Deputy Commissioner (DC) Abhiram G. Sankar inaugurated the three-day Forensic Fair organised by the Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, JSS Medical College, at JSS Hospital premises on M.G. Road here this morning.

He visited all the ten stalls and listened keenly to the explanation about the purpose of 'Forensic Fair' which is to create awareness about crime and its investigation. Students from different schools and colleges were seen thronging the exhibition in large numbers.

**(See FORENSIC on page 8)**

**STAR PUNCH** By Satish Acharya

# STAR OF MYSORE

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## Salvaging society's *seniors*

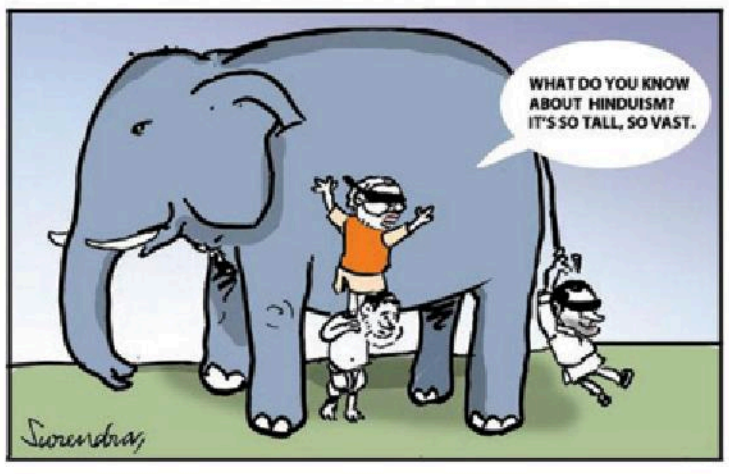
**Thanks to the many entitlements of the land's senior citizens governed by both provisions made in its Constitution and laws introduced subsequently on different occasions as well as additional facilities that have been in practice by private agencies in the corporate sector, the beneficiaries don't seem to have been totally neglected by the rest in society. However, more ground needs to be covered in alleviating the many discomforts in life of the land's *senior citizens*. According to the law, a 'senior citizen' means any person, being a citizen of India, who has attained the age of 60 years or above. Population census 2011 revealed that India hosts 105 million elderly citizens (53 million females and 51 million males). A report released by United Nations Population Fund and HelpAge India suggests that the number of elderly persons in the country is expected to increase to 173 million by the year 2026. Their presence in the population of the nation has risen from 5.6 percent in 1961 to 8.6 percent in 2011.**

**As is well-known, the now-fading joint family system mitigated not only the problems bugging the elderly members but also the feeling of being neglected. The elderly fraternity are currently heading to old age homes, mostly located in urban spaces. Their rustic counterparts have no option but to accept their share of joy and hardship that fall into the lot of rural families.**

**If the citizens born with physical and mental abnormalities are identified under the broad category of *disabled people*, the elderly sections are disabled by factors that impact their life which a small fraction of their number is able to overcome. Loss of sight and hearing ability, reduced mobility and short of monetary resource need to meet their daily immediate needs, food, medicines, attire and shelter (almost in that order) all seem to dawn in their life's journey. The wise among them are known to have clearly anticipated the onset of problems of old age, particularly in cases of being left to themselves. Even the doctors describe the ailments of the elderly as old-age-related problems.**

**The issue of inadequate welfare provided to senior citizens has prompted the Supreme Court observing that the government could not tighten its purse strings in the name of economic budgeting and neglect its obligation to ensure dignity, health and shelter to the seniors in society. The ball of salvaging the life of elderly in days ahead lies in government's Court.**

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE




[Courtesy: The Hindu]

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### Deer poacher asked to watch 'Bambi' for a year

Missouri: A poacher from Missouri, who is suspected to have killed hundreds of deer over the past decade has been ordered to watch Disney classic 'Bambi' at least once a month for one year, as part of his sentence.

Though it is not clear how many deer David Berry and his two sons – David Berry Jr. and Kyle Berry – had poached over the last nine years, investigators suspect that the number reaches into the hundreds. The three men hunted the defenceless animals mostly at night, cutting off their heads and antlers as trophies and leaving the bodies to rot where they fell. Although their cruel and illegal activities were financially motivated, Police evidence suggests that cutting off the heads of the deer was mostly about satisfying the poachers' personal egos.

Now, one of the twelve men accused in what has been described as one of the largest deer poaching cases in the history of Missouri will have to watch the Disney classic 'Bambi' repeatedly to hopefully realise the error of his ways.

### Amazing hair paintings by hairdresser

Changhua: Allen Chen, a hairdresser in Changhua, China, recently became an internet sensation in his home country, after photos and videos of his incredibly detailed hair paintings went viral online.

Allen said that he usually starts the creative process by looking for inspiration online. After he's found an image worth recreating out of hair trimmings, he gets a bag full of tiny pieces of hair leftover from his clients and begins to spread them on his favorite canvas, the floor of his hair salon.

He first outlines the designs, then proceeds to fill them, making sure to adjust the amount of hair he spreads to create shading. Videos of Allen arranging the hair trimming to create the three characters have already been viewed millions of times.

## HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

### Can coffee help me cut my cancer risk?

Five or more cups of caffeinated coffee per day can cut brain cancer risk by up to 40 percent, a British study reports. Five cups a day slashed throat and oral cancer risk by almost as much. Coffee was found to offer greater protection against cancer than tea.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

## VVCE students bag Rs. 14.5 lakh pay package in campus recruitment

*D. Kushal and S. Shashank from the Department of Mechanical Engineering, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), Mysuru, have bagged the highest package offer of Rs. 14.5 lakh per annum during the campus recruitment drive held at VVCE recently. They will undergo training from July 2019 at Midea Headquarters, Shunde in China. Picture shows VV Sangha President Gundappa Gowda, Principal Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, Training & Placement Dean Dr. L. J. Sudev and Placement Officer Prof. J.K. Roopa Priya with Kushal and Shashank.*

## Campus Recruitment Training

*MMK&SDM Girls College Principal Prof. Sainath Malligemadu seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate the six-day Campus Recruitment Training programme at the college premises in recently as (from left) Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Placement Co-ordinator S.K. Ramya, Assistant Professor in Computer Science Jyothilakshmi G. Kava, Assistant Professor of Physics K.M. Chandni, Administrative Head of Aptech Education R. Chandra, Head of Career Services and Industry Interaction Mohammed Bilal Siddiqui and Mohammed Tanzeel Faizan look on.*

## Really...?

- *Vidhana Soudha is designed in a style described as Mysore-Neo Dravidian style. It embodies the elements of Indo-Saracenic and Dravidian styles.*
- *The foundation stone for Vidhana Soudha was laid by the then Prime Minister of India, Jawaharlal Nehru, on July 13, 1951.*
- *Vidhana Soudha is the largest Legislative Building in India.*

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***Officer to driver going the wrong way up a one-way street:*** *And where do you think you are going?*
***Driver:*** *I'm not sure, but I must be late as everyone else is coming back !!*

## Today's Currency Rate

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| 1 US Dollar | = Rs.70.12 |
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| 1 UAE Dirham | = Rs. 19.04 |
| 1 Euro | = Rs. 79.84 |

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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Short-term course at GTTC

The Government Tool Room and Training Centre (GTTC) on KRS Road has invited applications from SSLC, PUC, Diploma, ITI and BE (Mechanical background) pass candidates for one-year Post-Diploma in Tool Design and (non-AICTE) short-term course for Turner, Miller, Grinder, Tool Room machinist, Pro-E., UG, CAD/CAM and CNC programming. Interested candidates may contact GTTC on Ph: 0821-2582097 or Mob: 91416-30315.

### Sandhyavandane classes

The Brahmana Dharma Sahaya Sabha will be conducting free classes on Sandhyavandane, puja methods and Veda lessons for Trimathastha Brahmin Community members at its premises located at Kalyana Bhavana, Thyagaraja Road, K.R. Mohalla. Also, the Sabha will conduct classes on Aparakarma rituals at Vaidika Bhavan on Sarvajanika Hostel Road. The interested Trimathastha Brahmin Community members can contact the Sabha office on Thyagaraja Road. For details, call Ph: 0821-2446498.

### Free training for Police recruitment

Jnanabuthi Samsthe will be conducting free coaching classes for candidates appearing for Police Sub-Inspector, Excise Sub-Inspector and Police Constable recruitment exam at its office located in Lakshmipuram Government High School and PU College premises. The last date for registration is Dec.22. For details, call Mob: 99728-30857 or 86188-81099, according to a press release.

### Free health check-up camp

Amritakripa Hospital has organised a series of free health camps from Dec.20 to 28 at its premises in city. The details are as follows: Dec. 20: Piles Camp from 10 am to 4 pm; Dec. 22: Breast Cancer Screening Camp from 10 am to 4 pm; Dec. 22 to 28: Endoscopy Camp from 9 am to 4 pm. For details contact Ph: 0821-2598822.

### Bags award

Social worker K.R. Mill Shivanna has bagged 'Prajabhushana' Award, instituted by Srirangapatna-based Sumangali Seva Trust. The award was conferred on him at a programme that took place at Gandhi Bhavan, V.V. Road, Mandya recently, according to a press release.

**Hanur Temple Tragedy**

# Police zero in on accused

Kollegal, Dec. 19 (ACP&BCT)- The Chamarajanagar Police seem to have cracked the Hanur Sulwadi Maramma Temple prasadam case that has claimed 15 lives so far. Investigations are in the final stage and Immadi Mahadevaswamy, the junior seer of Salur Mutt in Male Mahadeshwara Hills, who is also the President of the Temple Trust, was taken into custody for interrogation yesterday midnight.

Southern Range IGP K.V. Sharathchandra and Chamarajanagar SP Dharmendra Kumar Meena are personally supervising the investigations and yesterday they camped at the Chamarajanagar DySP's office, interrogating the suspects and collecting evidence.

More than 10 suspects have been detained so far and are being questioned by the Police, who were claiming to have got clinching evidence. Police and intelligence sources, though tight-lipped over the evidence they have collected, said the investigations are in its last stage and they have made significant progress.

The Ramapura Police, under the leadership of DySP Puttamadaiah, had registered an FIR and the names of Chinnappi, a temple trustee, Madesha, a manager at the temple, Doddaiah and a few others figure in it. Ambika, the wife of Madesha and Immadi Mahadevaswamy were also questioned.

*Prima facie*, it looks like someone wanted to take revenge against the temple Managing Committee and this prompted

them to poison the food. Police sources said that Immadi Mahadevaswamy was questioned along with other members of the Temple Trust at an undisclosed location in Kollegal. However, the seer is not kept under detention. The seer had developed uneasiness after being quizzed by the Police. He was treated for high BP and was discharged from a local hospital.

Ambika, Secretary of the Temple Trust, who was being questioned for the last two days, was eventually detained, along with another person, whom the investigators say is an important person for investigation. However, no arrests have been made in this case so far.

The Police, who have definite clues about the perpetrators of the crime, are still investigating how the prasadam was poisoned, by whom and on whose directions the poison was mixed. Probe is also on to identify who bought the pesticide and from which shop it was purchased.

Chamarajanagar SP Dharmendra Kumar Meena told *Star of Mysore* that no formal arrests have been made so far but 10 people are being interrogated intensely. Among the 10 people there are accused and witnesses, he added.

### Senior seer expresses shock

The senior seer of Salur Mutt in Male Mahadeshwara Hills Vedabrahma Sri Guruswamy has expressed shock over reports that point fingers at his junior seer Immadi Mahadevaswamy in the poisoning incident.

*Vedabrahma Sri Guruswamy*

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* over phone from his Mutt, the seer said that people were talking about the involvement of Immadi Mahadevaswamy in the poisoning incident. "I had been to the temple on Dec. 14 where the Gopura installation of the temple was being planned and a foundation stone was laid. I had advised Immadi Mahadevaswamy and Maramma Temple Trustees to manage the temple well and take care of the devotees. I am deeply hurt by the incident," he said.

"Those who have poisoned the prasadam and who have caused the deaths of 15 persons and brought misery and trauma to their families and also killed hundreds of birds and pet dogs are not human beings. More than the Police and the government, Lord Shiva will punish them," he said in an emotional tone.

## Temporary hospital to deal with post-treatment care

Mysuru, Dec. 19 (MTY&BCT)- A temporary hospital will be set up at a central location of Bidarahalli, Maartalli and Sulwadi to facilitate post-treatment and trauma care for the poison victims who have been discharged from hospitals.

According to Mysuru District Hospital authorities, the hospital will function for six months and will handle the patients and counsel them to lead a normal life and get back to their routine. After recovering from short-term health effects, some patients face reactions at a later stage due to the poisonous organophosphorus that was mixed with the prasadam (tomato rice bath).

"All the victims are being screened for psychological trauma before being discharged. Psychiatrists from Mysuru Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) have been interacting with the patients at K.R. Hospital and counselling them accordingly to overcome the shock. Even after their discharge, they can visit the temporary hospital where even ventilator facility will be made available, the officers said.

They said that all the 101 patients who have been admitted at various hospitals in city are being personally assessed for psychological trauma as there is a tendency of victims remaining in shock and may need support to overcome it.

# MCC team visits K.R. Hospital

Mysuru, Dec. 19 (MTY&BCT)- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) seems to have woken up to the lack of infrastructure at State-run K.R. Hospital to deal with bigger human tragedies like the Sulwadi Maramma Temple prasadam poisoning incident.

Yesterday, the MCC Health Standing Committee members visited the K.R. Hospital and assured the authorities that they will take steps to sanction a ventilator and other facilities to the hospital soon.

President of Standing Committee Ramesh, Health Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraju and others visited the hospital and met Medical Superintendent Dr. Srinivas and Resident Medical Officer Dr. Rajesh. They sought information about the requirements at the hospital.

The doctors' team told the Health Standing Committee members that there was an urgent requirement of five ventilators and a ventilator-equipped ambulance.

**Underpass sought:** They also sought an underpass between K.R. Hospital and Mysore Medical College as students and doctors face difficulty in crossing the busy road that divides the hospital and the college.

Also, it is difficult to shift dead bodies from the hospital to the mortuary as it is on the other side of the road. Many times, students have met with accidents while crossing the road.

The doctors said that on the Dhanvanthri Road, a person was running a bicycle shop on the land that belongs to the hospital. Many attempts to get this place vacated have proven futile, the doctors said and added that the person who is running the bicycle shop has even violated Court orders.

**Demand battery operated vehicles:** There was also a demand for battery-operated vehicles to shift patients from the Hospital gate to the hospital portico.

The MCC team assured the doctors that a proposal will be tabled in the next budget and the approval of the Council will be taken for sanction of money.

Health Standing Committee members Lokesh Piya, Sathwik Sandesh Swamy, Geethashree, Sridhar, Shami and Tasleem were present.

VOICE OF THE READER

# No footpath on Panchamanthra Road

Sir,

The Panchamanthra Road in Kuvempunagar is one of the busiest Roads which does not have a footpath. The Mysuru City Corporation has erected sign boards in such a way by completely blocking the footpath. Since vehicular traffic is very high on this road, people, especially kids and aged are using the Main Road itself to walk by risking their lives.

I request the authorities to remove the boards erected and make the footpath pedestrian-friendly.

—Ravi

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# Chennai Youth Forum gifts Van

## to Ayub Ahmed, Messiah of unclaimed bodies

Mysuru, Dec.19 (RKB&NNN)- City's Ayub Ahmed, who is rendering selfless service by performing last rites of more than 10,000 unclaimed bodies so far, was gifted a Maruti Omni van by Chennai-based Sri Ramanuja Mission Trust Youth (Student) Wing's Good Deeds.

Good Deeds Convenor Bharat Kumar and Jayaraman presented the keys of the van to messiah Ayub Ahmed at a simple function held at the Patrakartara Bhavan here yesterday.

Speaking to media, Bharat Kumar said that Sri Ramanuja Mission which had its own tradition was involved in various social activities in serving the people. In this direction after coming to know of the selfless service that Ayub Ahmed was rendering to Mysuru by shifting unclaimed bodies in his Ambassador car, a van was donated to him.

Speaking after receiving the keys of the van, Ahmed said that he was shifting unclaimed bodies and performing the rituals since the last 20 years without looking at caste, creed or religion of the person and without expecting any help from people.

*Sri Ramanuja Mission Trust Youth (Student) Wing's Good Deeds Convenor Bharat Kumar and Jayaraman presenting the keys of the van to Ayub Ahmed in city yesterday.*

"I spent money from my earnings and whenever the calls come I am ready to do service. So far many people had promised to donate a vehicle but it had remained just a promise. This gift by the Students Association is very special to me and it will inspire and encourage me to continue my social service," he said.

The Youth Forum of Sri Ramanuja Mission, Good Deeds, is an association of school students across the country. Bharat Kumar said that he mobilised the student members of his association from as far as Bhubaneshwar and collected Rs. 3 lakh to buy a second hand Omni van for Ahmed.

"There are many philanthropists and NGOs who help needy people but what Ahmed is doing is something that people refrain to do. He is truly doing God's work," said Bharat Kumar.

They chose *Vaikunta Ekadashi* yesterday to donate the van since it is believed as a day of attaining salvation, he said.

## Talk on Nomads at Rotary Mysore

*P.K. Misra*

Mysuru, Dec. 19- Retired Professor of Anthropology and President of Anthropological Association of Mysuru Prof. P.K. Misra will be delivering a talk on 'Nomads of India' at the Rotary Mysore weekly meeting to be held at the Rotary Centre on JLB Road here tomorrow (Dec. 20) at 6.30 pm, according to a press release.

# No power supply tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 19- Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow between 10 am and 5.30 pm in the following areas:

**Bannimantap 66/11KV Power Distribution Centre:** Bannimantap A, B and C Layouts, Hanumanthanagar, Shivarathreeshwaranagar, Kaverinagar, Rajendranagar, Belavatha, Siddalingapura, Old Kesare, Bannimantap Industrial Area, *Star of Mysore*, KSRTC Layout, Haleemnagar, Farah Industrial Compound and surrounding areas.

**Yelwal,** Chikkegowdana Koppal, Lingadeverakoppal, Maidanahalli, Aloka and surroundings.

**H.D. Kote Power Distribution Centre:** H.D. Kote taluk, H.D.Kote and Santhe Saragur town, Metikuppe, Bhimanahalli, Savve, Chikka Kereyuru, Naganahalli, Bidarahalli, Mullur, Hanchipura, Hebbalagupee, Hegganur, Thumbasoge, Kallambalu, Kottegala, Itna, Sagare, M.C. Tolalu and Kabini Gram Panchayat surrounding areas, according to a press release from CESC.

# Dattatreya Jayanti at Sri Ganapathy Ashrama from Dec.20 to 22

Mysuru, Dec. 19- Dattatreya Jayanti is being celebrated at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama from Dec.20 to 22. The following programmes will be conducted on the occasion:

**Dec. 20 (Thursday):** 8 am - Sri Chakra Puja, Panchamrita Abhisheka and Mantapotsava to Dattatreya, Punya Smarana; 10 am - Maha Purnahuti of Trikoti Datta Yaga at Sri Datta Venkateshwara Temple; 6th Anniversary celebrations of Sri Karya Siddhi Hanuman temple - Puja and Maha Mangalarati; 7 pm - Karnatak Veena Concert by Vid. D. Srinivas and troupe.

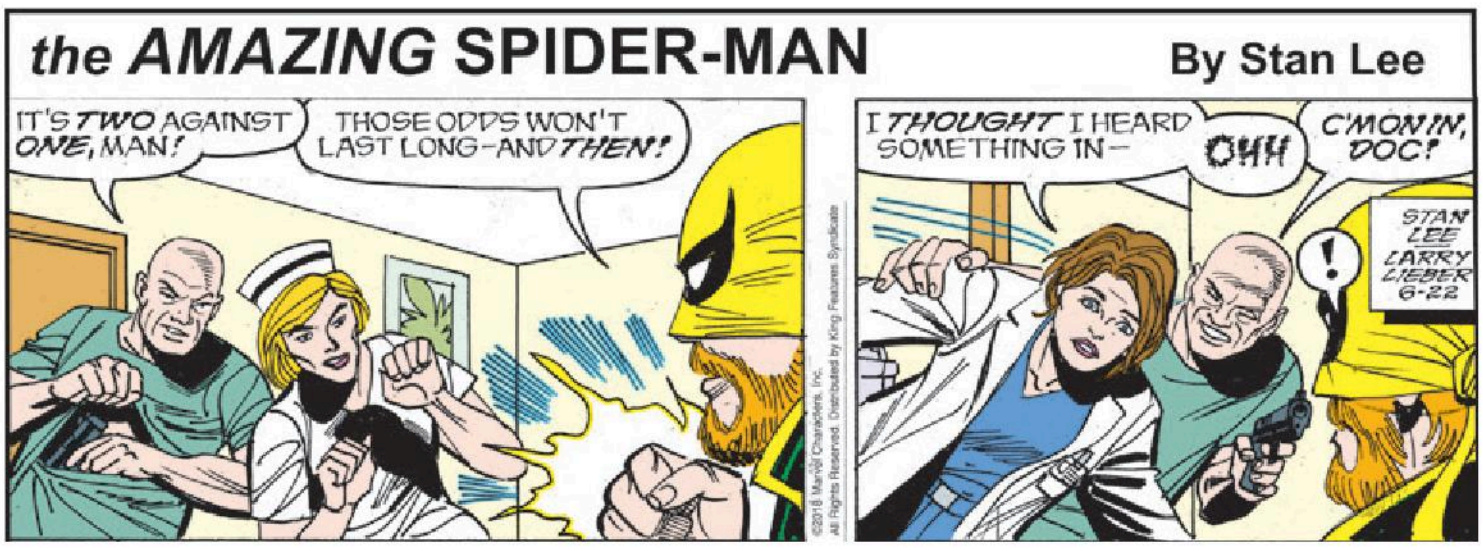
**Dec. 21 (Friday):** 8 am - Dattatreya Homa; 9 am - Sri Chakra Puja; 10 am - Ksheerabhisheka to Dattatreya Swamy; 4 pm - Rudraksha Rathotsava of Dattatreya Swamy; 6 pm - Lecture on Music Therapy by Shymala Mrutinti, USA; 7 pm - Bhajans by Pujya Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji.

**Dec. 22 (Saturday):** 7 am - Pavamana Homa and Dattatreya Homa; 9 am - Sri Chakra Puja and Puja to Moola Virat Dattatreya Swamy; 10 am - Sahasra Kalasha Tailabhisheka to Dattatreya by devotees; Namasankeertana by Kochi Ashram Bhajan group; 11 am - Anagha Vratam in Nada Mantapa; 7 pm - Teppotsavam of Lord Dattatreya in Saptarshi Sarovara; 8 pm - Kakadarati to Lord Dattatreya in Nada Mantapa.

For details contact Phone: 2486486.

## Talk on "Digital transformation of supply chain" tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 19- The Indian Institute of Materials Management, Mysore Branch, Hootagalli Industrial Area, has organised a talk on "Digital Transformation of Supply Chain" on Dec.20 at *The Quorum Hotel*, Vinoba Road, at 6.30 pm. Rajesh Kutnikar, Founder & CEO, IT Champs; Prashant Nagabhushan, Head of Delivery-SAP; Raghunandan Rao, Consulting COO, will be sharing their views. For details contact M.N.Suresh (94484 55870) or A.N. Vinod Kumar (97430 93667).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**In this week's Pet Talk,**
**Maneka tells how to deal with moths, how to help an injured stray dog/ cat, how to administer first aid for injured bird**

# Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

***How do I deal with moths in my house?***

Moths play a very important role in the ecosystem. They are food for several birds and insects, and they act as pollinators.

However, moths can damage clothes, specially woollens. The signs of moth infestation include — tiny holes in sweaters, discoloured dusty clothing with a musty smell, webbing in the closet or on food containers etc.

Keeping your clothes stored properly in a clean hygienic way can keep moths away by placing cedar, lavender or lemongrass. Adult moths won't want to go near it because they don't like the smell. Moths thrive in humid conditions, so keep your house humidity in check to prevent infestation.

Moths do not have a very long life span. Getting rid of the larvae and eggs by cleaning, vacuuming and sun drying will significantly control the number. Use vinegar to clean your shelves and kitchen.

Do NOT use moth balls. They don't keep away moths. They stink and make your clothes stink. They are very poisonous and they kill the fish in the water once you wash them away. Some people foolishly keep them in sinks where they kill no pests — except the human.

***How can I extract honey from a honeycomb myself, without destroying it or getting hurt?***

If you want to extract honey from a natural beehive, it is going to be a very difficult task. You will end up killing the bees, destroying their colony and even hurting yourself in the process. You will need protective gear to do so as well. The best way to extract honey is from a manmade hive. It would be much better to put up swarm traps. In that manner you could get one or two starter colonies to put in your own hives.

Bees build the beehive like a sphere. They build equally distanced vertical combs so that they can work from both sides. The queen lays the egg at the centre of the hive.

In man-made hives, "bars" or frames are used to encourage the bees to make the comb as uniform as possible. Frames are a rectangular wooden structure that can be filled with foundation, a plastic hexagon base to encourage the bees to build exactly in the frame and cells of the proper size.

Using a man-made hive, you simply put on protective gear and open the hive. You can spray the bees with sugar water which makes their wings wet and gets them busy cleaning each other. Then you pull up the frames or bars from the hive and get all the bees off, brushing them down into the hive.

Once you have the combs, you put them in a centrifuge and spin them. This will leave the wax intact and remove the honey. Or you can cut pieces of the comb out to have honey in comb. In both cases you can put the comb back in the hives for the bees to reuse, or take the wax as well and let them draw out a new comb.

***How can I help an injured stray dog/ cat before animal aid organisations arrive?***

If you are an animal lover who wishes to be prepared for helping injured strays, it is best to be prepared at all times. Always keep the phone numbers of veterinarians and animal aid organisations handy. Call them for help and ask them to direct you.

An injured animal is frightened and in pain. Do not crowd the animal or it might try to attack or escape. Feral cats can be especially dangerous under such circumstances. Approach the animal slowly while speaking gently. Observe its facial expression. If it seems submissive, pet the animal. If not, do not physically approach it.

Restraining the animal is important for administering treatment. In case of dogs, use leashes. In case of cats, approach them carefully and try to lure them using food. Muzzling a dog is important for your safety. You could check the animal's pulse by placing your fingers on its thigh. You could check for fever as well, by placing your palm on its belly. This could quicken the rescue procedure for the aid providers, when they arrive.

If the wound is bleeding, apply a little pressure using a sterile gauze or a towel or a sanitary napkin. This helps in flushing out the bacteria and in stopping the bleeding. Trimming the hair around the wound might help in preventing infection. Disinfect the wound using diluted hydrogen peroxide and water. Apply a thin layer of neosporin. It is best to leave the wound open if it is not very deep. But to prevent the animal from licking the medicine the wound can be closed using doctor's tape.

In case of internal bleeding, rush to the vet. The signs of internal bleeding are pale or white gums; rapid heartbeat or breathing; and bleeding from the ears, nose, mouth or rectum.

In case of a broken leg, use whatever is available- sticks, cardboard, newspaper- to support the broken leg and wrap using a bandage.

Scavon or Neomeg 10 mg works really well for skin diseases. Consult your vet for dosage.

If you suspect diarrhoea, remove all food supplies from the animal but keep him/her hydrated.

• For your protection, it is important that you muzzle the dog (especially if he/she doesn't know you). Use rags or a tie to do so and tie a bow behind the ears.

• For lifting the animal, slip one arm under its neck, and place your other arm under its stomach. Lift with both arms.

• If you want the animal on its side, stand or kneel so that it is in front of you with its head to your right. Grasp both front legs in your right hand and both rear legs in your left hand.

• If you want the animal sitting, slip one arm under its neck, holding its throat in the crook of your arm. Place your other arm over its back and around its stomach. Hold it up in a sitting position by applying your body weight.

• If you want it standing, slip one arm under the dog's neck, holding its throat in the crook of your arm. Place your other arm under its stomach. Press it toward your body and lift upward.

***A bird just collided with the glass window of my house. It is injured. How can I administer first aid?***

Most often window collisions happen because birds mistake reflections in the glass for something real. They do not recognize glass as a solid surface.

A bird's beak will often hit the window first, forcing the head up and allowing the chest to take the brunt of the collision. This causes internal injuries. A severe head-on collision often results in brain bleeding and neurological damage, even if the bird is somehow able to fly off on its own. If so, it will die shortly.

If you find a bird on its back with bleeding from its mouth or if its neck appears to be broken with laboured breathing, it is most likely going to die. You could try rushing to the vet if nearby. If that is not possible, place it in a small box in a protected place, cover it, and let it humanely die.

If the situation is not so severe, pick the injured bird using both hands. Do so by cupping your hands together and placing them under the chest of the bird. Ensure that it is in the right body orientation (feet down, wings & back up) for proper neurological functioning. The bird needs rest to recover. Place in a container a multi-folded piece of cotton fabric to lay the injured bird on that will support its head and body in an upright position while regaining consciousness. You can sprinkle some water on the cotton. You can place a branch in the container for the bird's convenience. Place the bird in the container. Drape a towel on the container to avoid light and let it rest.

'Only' once the bird has regained consciousness and strength, try to provide it with water (perhaps using cotton or a dropper). Once it has woken up, take the container outside and remove the lid to let it fly off.

**To join the animal welfare movement contact**
**gandhim@*nic.in***
***www.peopleforanimalsindia.org***

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## SEND YOUR QUESTIONS

Readers with queries about their pets health, care and behavioural issues may send their questions to *SOM* : *voice@starofmysore.com*

# Fourth Annual Flower Show

## at Mysore Palace from Dec. 22 to 31

### Replicas of Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, Lalitha Mahal Palace, Jumboo Savari, Jetti Kalaga; Musical night major attractions this year

Mysuru, Dec.19 (MTY&SR)- The Fourth Annual Flower Show organised by the Mysore Palace Board near Varahaswamy Temple inside the Palace will be held from Dec. 22 to Dec. 31.

District Minister G.T. Devegowda will inaugurate the flower show on Dec. 22 at 5 pm. Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, MP Pratap Simha and others will be the chief guests. MLA S. A. Ramdas will preside. **The flower show will be open daily from 10 am to 9 pm. Entry is free for all visitors.**

The Palace Board will display 20,000 ornamental flower pots, varieties of bonsai plants, exhibit replicas decorated with four lakh ornamental and Ooty cut flowers at the flower show this year.

Flower pots and a large variety of flowers including African Marigold, Antirrhinum, Celosia, Ladylace, Chrysanthemum, Orchids and Gerbera will be displayed at the venue.

This time, the Palace Board will exhibit a 17-ft tall special model of Jayachamaraja Wadiyar as part of his centenary celebrations.

Floral replicas of Lalitha Mahal Palace (70x10x21 feet), Dasara Jumboo Savari model (9 feet) with ping pong flowers, life-size model of two men taking part in Jetti Kalaga and a Referee reflecting the Naada Habba, Elephant saluting Shivalinga, Nandi Basava models decorated with ping pong flowers will be the major attractions of this year.

For children's amusement, models of Keelu Kudure (6x5 feet), cycling squirrel (6 feet), Mr. Bean model (5x1/2 feet), Bahubali Part-2 ship model measuring 20x8x9 feet, vintage car model (13x8 feet), models of two peacocks in sitting posture, replicas of Zoo animals like Peacock, Deer, Anaconda, Tiger, Calf Elephant and Zebra will be the other attractions.

Apart from this, the entrance arch of the flower show gate, portrait of Rajarshi Sri Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar located in the vertical garden close to Varahaswamy temple will be decorated with special plants and ornamental flowers.

### Distribution of herbal plants

The authorities have planned to distribute herbal plants with medicinal qualities like betel, tulsi and alovera to all the visitors while leaving after seeing the flower show.

People and institutions taking part in the flower show demonstration will be honoured with special prizes and certificates. Arrangements have been made to listen to classical instrumental music composed by Jayachamaraja Wadiyar.

As part of the flower show, the Palace Board will illuminate the Palace between 7 pm and 9 pm on all the nine days.

### Cultural programmes

Apart from this, the organisers have also decided to hold cultural programmes to enthral the visitors from Dec.28 to 30 from 7 pm to 9 pm at the Palace premises. Kannada playback singer Vijay Prakash and team will take part at a musical orchestra on Dec. 30.

The Palace Board has planned to invite Ajay Warrior, Shamitha Malnad, Anuradha Bhat and other Kananda playback singers for the Dec. 28 cultural evening. It has also decided to invite noted flutist Pravin Godkhindi for Fusion programme organised on Dec. 29.

On Dec. 31 from 11 pm to 12 midnight, the Karnataka and English Police Band programme is organised by Police Department.

The Mysore Palace Board will burst noise-free illuminating fire crackers between 12 - 12.15 midnight to ring in the New Year- 2019 celebrations.

### Photo-video exhibition

A photography and videography exhibition depicting the history of Naada Habba Dasara celebration is organised under the banner Dasara Andu Indu - Wadiyar Rulers on the occasion.

### Dolls Show

There will also be a dolls exhibition like the previous year. Jayashree Nagaprasad will display the dolls on Devi Vaibhava, Annapurna Gopalakrishna on Vishnu Darshana, Geetha Srihari on Krishna Leelamrutha, H. Leelavathi on Sri Ramayana Darshanam, Manjula Venkateshamurthy on Shivamayamidam Jagath and Mangala Krishna on Srinivasa Vaibhava.

### 35 lakh visitors to Palace

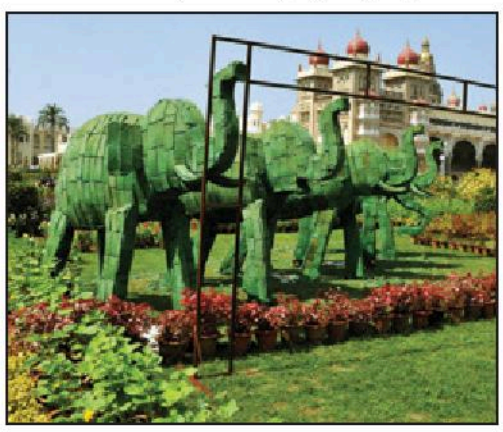
Speaking to *Star of Mysore,* Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya called upon the public to visit the flower show in large numbers.

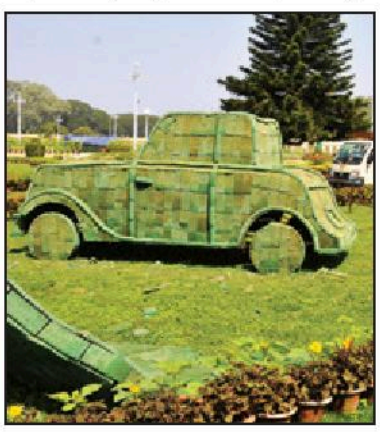
He said Mysore Palace is attracting on an average 10,000 visitors every day, while it is about 15,000 during holidays. During December season, on an average 30,000 people visit Mysore Palace while 30 to 35 lakh visit the Palace every year including one lakh foreign visitors.

He said those who are interested in participating in the dolls expo must submit the photographs, videos and related information to the Palace Board Office. The best ones will be selected and displayed.

Last year, nearly three lakh people had visited the flower show and this year also more visitors are expected. The teams and individuals that are selected will be honoured with suitable prizes, he said.

*[Pics. by Pragathi Gopalakrishna]*





# Ground set for Invitation Cup Hockey from tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec.19- The University Hockey Ground in city is all set to host the four-day Invitation Cup - 2018, an Inter-District State-level Men's Hockey Tournament from Dec.20 to 23.

About 12 teams will be vying for the trophy in the Tourney which is being organised by Hockey Mysore, affiliated to Hockey Karnataka. Teams are expected to arrive in city this evening.

The rolling and watering of the hockey pitch was done yesterday and the work of upkeeping the ground was expedited today as the tourney is scheduled to be inaugurated at 4 pm tomorrow (Dec.20).

During the inaugural, G.D. Harish Gowda, President, MCDCC Bank, Mysuru, will be the chief guest. Dr. Pulikeshi Y. Shetteppanavar, Deputy Director, Department of Physical Education (DPE), University of Mysore (UoM), Pavan Ranga, Director, N.R. Group, A.S. Manoj Kumar, Director, Brindavan Hospital, P.M. Ganapathy, Vice-President, Mandovi Motors, Mysuru and M.U. Subbaiah, Advocate and Corporator, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), will be the guests of honour.

The closing ceremony of the Tournament will be held at 3.30 pm on Dec.23. HHSNW Foundation President Pramoda Devi Wadyiar and MP Pratap Simha will be the chief guests. Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra will preside. Dr. P. Krishnaiah, Director, DPE, UoM, Sudhakar Poojari, Proprietor, Poojari's Fish Land Restaurant, Mysuru, D.S. Mallikarjuna, CEO, Bhamys Construction Pvt. Ltd., Mysuru and M. Rajendra, CMD, RPSS Hotels Pvt. Ltd. & State BJP Secretary, will be the guests of honour.

# Three-day Forensic Fair begins at JSS

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Each stall presents a picture of the occurrence of crime and the instruments and the methods used to detect them. Visit the stall of JSS Speech and Hearing and one gets to see the Voice Detection System where the voice of the person who had spoken over the telephone in a kidnapping case can be identified. Thus the department can work with the Police and help in detecting the criminals.

The JSS Forensic Medicine Department shows the medico-legal autopsy aspects where Post-Mortem reveals whether it is a murder or suicide. The volunteers explained the students why the place where the crime has occurred should not be touched as it will destroy the evidence and even the person who has entered the crime spot inadvertently might be implicated because his or her's finger prints will be found at the scene of crime.

Students of SBRR Mahajana College created awareness about the importance of finger prints at the scene of crime and its investigation.

VV Puram Traffic Police have not only displayed the old BlackBerry phones used for traffic enforcement, but have also displayed various devices used by the Traffic Police like alcohol-metre to detect drunken driving, shoulder lights, body worn camera, auto driver licence display system card, FTVR (Field Traffic Violation Report), Safety and Reflection Ribbons used to cordon off the area of accident, reflecting jackets, LED batons, wheel lock for two-wheelers and four-wheelers, stretchers etc. Traffic Sub-Inspector Mamatha and staff were seen explaining about the usage of various devices as the students listened with rapt attention.

Guns are always a major attraction as the very word commands awe, fear and respect and this year too, the Karnataka Police Academy stall has displayed a variety of weapons which is drawing instant crowd to the stall. The weapons on display include 5.56 mm INSAS (Indian Small Arms System) rifle, 7.62 mm SLR (Self Loading Rifle), AK-47 assault rifle also known as Kalashnikov, 9mm Carbine rifle, bullets, revolvers, pistols are all catching the eyeballs of the visitors.

**Another major attraction here is the Plaster of Paris (PoP) models of the recent prasadam poison victims killed in the Hanur Temple tragedy in Chamarajanagar District with the temple in the background and prasadam on the leaves by the side of the victims.**

The students of Yuvaraja's College along with the Head of the Department of Food Science and Nutrition Dr. Shekar Naik were seen explaining about how food adulteration even in coffee powder, milk, honey, cinnamon and cloves are made and how to detect them.

Even Snake Shyam (M.S. Balasubramanya) had a stall where he was displaying on the TV screen various types of snakes and explaining about them.

JSS Medical College Principal Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research Registrar Dr. B. Manjunath, JSS Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. Guruswamy, HoD of Forensic Medicine Dr. H.V. Chandrakanth, Dr. Arun, Dr. Smitha and others were present. **The exhibition is open to the public from 10 am to 5 pm on all the three days and entry is free.**

# Police file fresh FIR

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Police sources said that before producing them before the judge, the accused will be taken to the Kollegal hospital for medical check-up and Dr. Ravishankar has been given the authority to certify the health of the accused.

**HOW THE CASE WAS CRACKED**

The Police were able to crack the case by zeroing in on Doddaiah who was admitted to the K.R. Hospital.

**Sources said that Doddaiah availed treatment at the hospital for four days and on Sunday (Dec. 16), doctors treating him told the Police that Doddaiah did not have traces of poison in his body and he was feigning illness.**

Doctors told the Police that as there was a heavy influx of patients into the Hospital, Doddaiah was treated along with all other patients. Doctors said that initially, they did not suspect Doddaiah when he gave conflicting statements about the poisoning incident. But when his blood reports were examined on Sunday, the doctors found no traces of pesticides in his blood, sources said.

**BLOOD TEST GAVE CLUE**

Doddaiah's blood samples testing negative for pesticide increased suspicion and the doctors alerted the Police. To confirm the blood reports, the doctors even sent them for second round of tests where it was confirmed that Doddaiah was healthy and he had just feigned illness.

Doctors told the Police that Doddaiah behaved normally but acted as if he was suffering from great pain when politicians, Ministers and media visited the Hospital. Soon, Doddaiah was discharged on the same day by the Police team that came in mufti and the Police grilled him on the incident and Doddaiah spilt the beans, Police sources said. Based on Doddaiah's statements, the other accused were interrogated to throw more light on the case, sources added.

**PATIENTS RECOVERING**

Meanwhile, speaking to *SOM*, Medical Superintendent of K.R. Hospital Dr. Srinivas said that the all the 24 patients who had been admitted to the hospital were recovering.

Most of them will be discharged this evening or in the next two days. However, the condition of one patient continues to be critical, he said.

# Mysore Public School bags award

***Mysore Public School on Manandavadi Road has been ranked as the No. 1 School among India's top Day-cum-Residential Schools, in the parameter of Individual Attention to students for the year 2018-19 by** Education Today. **The award was received by members of the Management Committee, President Mujahid Ahmed, Secretary Anwar Sadat and Principal Rekha Mathews, at a function on Dec.8 at Chancery Pavilion, Bengaluru.***

# BJP activists protest against Congress over Rafale deal

Mysuru, Dec.19 (RK&SR)- Hundreds of BJP activists of the District Unit, as part of the nationwide protest, staged a protest against Congress Party over the Rafale deal near Gandhi Square in city this morning.

They shouted slogans against AICC President Rahul Gandhi and other Congress leaders for misleading the people over the Rafale Jet Fighter deal issue despite the Supreme Court giving clean chit over this issue.

The protesters urged the Congress leaders to stop making baseless allegations. They said that the Union Government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi had implemented various development works across the nation, strengthened the foreign relations and brought economic and social reforms through GST, demonetisation and other programmes.

They alleged that the Congress leaders were involved in maligning the image of PM Modi unable to digest his popularity among youths and others in the country.

BJP State Secretary M. Rajendra, General Secretary Rajesh, Murali, Prabhakar Shinde, various Block Presidents and party workers took part in the protest.

# Siddaganga Seer discharged from Chennai hospital

*Shivakumara Swamiji*

Chennai, Dec.19- Tumakuru Siddaganga Mutt Seer Shivakumara Swamiji was discharged from Rela Hospital in Chennai today. The Seer was air-lifted to Chennai from Bengaluru Airport to Chennai on Dec.7 and admitted at Rela Hospital, where he underwent surgery.

The Seer was discharged today from the hospital following recovery, according to sources.

# Former Union Minister demands JPC probe into Rafale deal

*Former Union Minister Pallam Raju (third from left) along with (from right) former MYLAC Chairman H.A. Venkatesh, City Congress President R. Murthy and District President Dr.B.J. Vijaykumar seen at the press meet this morning.*

Mysuru, Dec.19(MTY&DM)- Former Union Minister Pallam Raju has demanded a JPC (Joint Parliamentary Committee) probe into the Rafale Jet Deal.

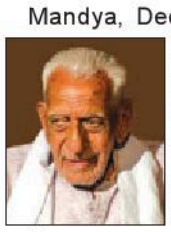
Addressing a press meet at Jaladarshini Guest House here this morning, Pallam Raju alleged that the NDA Government headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi had made false submission to the Supreme Court on Rafale Deal, which resulted in the Apex Court ruling out a probe into the matter.

Claiming that the Rafale Deal was a huge scam involving thousands of crores of rupees, Raju accused Prime Minister Modi of favouring Ambani in the Rafale Deal, while ignoring the interests of the public sector giant HAL.

Reiterating his demand for a JPC probe to unearth the truth behind Rafale deal, the former Union Minister said that the Congress would make it a issue in the 2019 Lok Sabha polls. City Congress President R. Murthy, District President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar, leaders H.A. Venkatesh, M. Lakshmana, Eshwar Chakkadi, Abu Mohammed, Shivaprasad and others were present.

# 'Ban mining - Drop Disneyland Project- Save KRS Dam' Movement launched

## Freedom fighter Doreswamy condemns stoic silence of former PM H.D. Deve Gowda



*Doreswamy*

Mandya, Dec.19 (Nagaiah& SR)- Freedom fighter H.S. Doreswamy took strong objection on State Coalition Government move on development of KRS on the lines of Disneyland and cautioned such development works would affect the Dam.

**RESOLUTION**

- Complete ban around 20 kms radius of KRS.
- Drop Disneyland project at KRS surroundings.
- Immediate ban on mining in reserve forest areas.
- Rejuvenation of lakes and ponds destroyed during mining.
- Government should not acquire farmers land near KRS.

He was addressing a large gathering of people after launching the movement on 'Ban mining - Drop Disneyland Project - Save KRS Dam,' organised jointly by Cauvery-KRS Ulivigagi Janandolana Samiti, Raitha Sangha and various Progressive Organisations, at KRS North Bank in Pandavapura taluk of Mandya district on Monday.

Doreswamy lambasted the State Government for initiating such projects when farmers of the State are committing suicide unable to clear mounting debt.

Criticising former Prime Minister and JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda for remaining stoic over illegal mining activities in the district, he said "Deve Gowda must shun his silence over the issue. Gowda had maintained the same silence during the Ballari Mining Issue and left it for the Congress to tackle. The proposed Disneyland project, stone mining around 20 kms radius of KRS would affect the KRS dam and threatens its safety. The former PM should advise the CM, Ministers and Legislators of the Coalition Government to drop the project," he said.

Doreswamy said that the Government must shelve the project that would affect the farmers at the initial stage itself and must take all measures to protect flora, fauna and other natural resources that are being looted at Ballari, Kanakapura, Bebi Betta and other areas across the State.

Government must give top priority for safety of KRS dam and protection of River Cauvery that ensures food security, caters drinking water and irrigates agriculture fields not only in Karnataka but also in the neighbouring Tamil Nadu and other States, and completely ban stone mining around KRS with immediate effect, he said.

"Though experts are warning the District Administration about the impact of mining on the Dam site, the Government is trying to go ahead with the project. The next generation would not pardon us if the Dam is affected. Mining should be banned at sensitive places," he stressed.

Doreswamy said that the CM has already announced crores of rupees loan waiver for farmers and promised to develop roads and provide basic facilities across the State. "Where would Kumaraswamy bring money for all these projects? Will he do magic?" he asked.

Progressive thinker P. Mallesh alleged that some of the Ministers in the Coalition Government are keen on implementing these projects around KRS to loot money.

He condemned such politicians for initiating anti-environment and anti-people projects when they had no gumption to build such structures for the benefit of the common man.

Raitha Sangha leaders Chamarasa Malipatil, Sunitha Puttannaiah, Badagalapura Nagendra, Shambunahalli Suresh, Kempugowda, Bommegowda, DSS Leader Keregodu Guruprasad, Veerasangaiah, School and College students, progressive members and others were present.

# Mayor launches plastic waste collection, processing project

*Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath launching the plastic waste collection and processing project at Zero Waste Management Unit at Kumbarakoppal in city yesterday as Corporators and others look on.*

Mysuru, Dec.19 (RKB&US)- In order to make Mysuru a plastic-free city, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath launched a plastic waste collection and processing project, at the Zero Waste Management Unit in Kumbarakoppal here yesterday. Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) in association with Indian Polution Control Association (IPCA) and Reckitt Benckiser had organised this programme.

Speaking on the occasion, Pushpalatha Jagannath said that earlier multi-layered plastic (MLP) was not recycled and hence tonnes of waste was lying around. Now, Reckitt Benckiser, a private company has come forward to recycle and produce energy. This is a very good development. Such companies must come forward to help in keeping the city clean, she added.

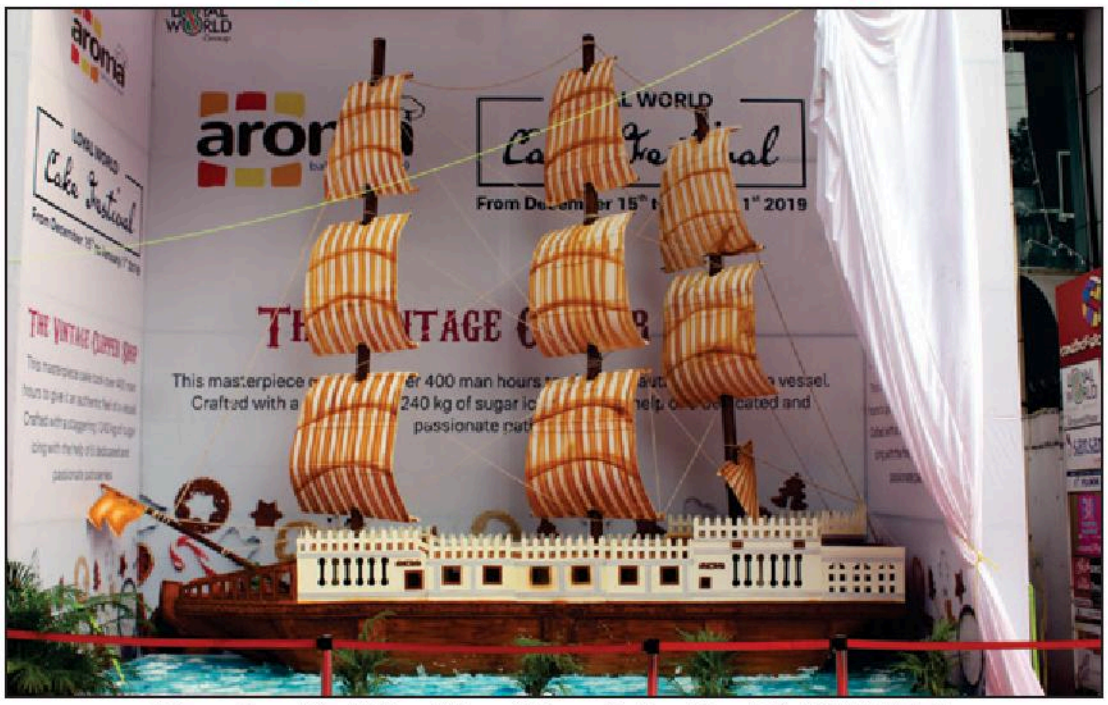
Right now we have joined hands with this company and will approach chiefs of a few more companies and involve them also, the Mayor said.

The plastic waste of 40 tonnes generated per month will be purchased by the said company at Rs.3.50 per kg from all the Solid Waste Management Plants, she said.

MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha, Health Officer Dr. Nagaraj, Health Standing Committee Chairman Ramesh, Corporators Ashwini Ananthu, Shobha Sunil, and others were present.

# Loyal World Cake Festival begins; To conclude on Jan. 1

## Special attractions: The Vintage Clipper Ship; The Ginger House and The Wedding Cake




*Cake replica of The Vintage Clipper Ship on display at Loyal World, V.V. Mohalla.*

December is a month to Remember, thanks to the Annual Cake Festival organised by Loyal World Group. As is the tradition, 'Aroma,' the baking arm of Loyal World Group, has organised an 18-day cake extravaganza from Dec. 15 to Jan.1, 2019 at all its outlets across city — Loyal World in V.V. Mohalla; Bannimantap; Infosys; T.K. Layout; Kuvempunagar; Loyal World at Forum Centre City; Aroma Lounge on Bogadi Road near AIISH; in Hebbal Industrial Area and on Dhanvanthri Road.

Mysureans may visit the various venues where the cake festival is held and savour on a special delicacy each day of the fest. The special attractions include 'The Vintage Clipper Ship' that was inaugurated at Loyal World VV Mohalla on Dec.15; 'The Ginger House' at Loyal World Market in Forum and 'The Wedding Cake' which will be inaugurated at Aroma Bakery on Dhanvanthri Road today at 6 pm.

**Dec.18 to 20:** Doughnuts, Danish, Croissants, Cinnamon Roll, Tarts, Pies, Pumpkin Pie, Almond Pie, Pecan Pie, Cheery Pie, Caramel Crunchy Pie, Eggless Cakes, Belgium Chocolate and Cheese Cakes.

**Dec.21 to 23:** Pandore Breads, Stollen, Panettoon, Brioche, Ragi, Gluten Free, Almond, Chocolate, Chocochip, Dry Fruit, Yolelog Cakes, Dunde and Ginger Bread Cup Cake.

**Baking Workshop**

A Winter Baking Workshop will be held at Loyal World Market in Forum Mall on Dec.23 from 4 pm to 6 pm.

**Dec.24 to 26:** Foundent Cakes, Butter Cream Cakes, Sugarfree Eggless cakes, Christmas Candy Plum Cakes, variety Pastries, Christmas celebration (Dec.25 at Old Age Home, Bannimantap).

**Dec.27 to 28:** Sacher Cake, Fudge Cake, Summer Burry, Queen Cake Lollipop, Twist Marshmallow Cake, Jelly Bean and M&M cake, Marshmallow Con, Black Forest-Torte.

**Dec.29 to 30:** Profiterole, Eclairs, Tiramis, Opera, Caramel Crunchy Pie, Souffle, Mousses, Hot Chocolate Spoons, Carrot Cheese Forest and Cinnamon Honey; **Dec.31:** 40 types of different pastries will be on display.

**Jan.1:** New Year Celebrations.

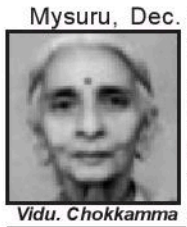
Apart from the most special menu for each day, the festival has more exciting events at Loyal World stores.

**The Vintage Clipper Ship:** This masterpiece cake took over 400 man hours to give it an authentic feel of a vessel. It was crafted with a staggering 1,240-kg of sugar icing with the help of 6 patisseries. Visit Loyal World V.V. Mohalla to witness this incredible piece of artisanship.

The sugar fondant at Loyal World Market Forum Centre City outlet is **The Ginger House.** This cake took over 168 man hours and was crafted out of 270-kg sugar icing with the help of 3 patisseries.

Another sugar fondant cake presented at Aroma Bakery on Dhanvanthri Road is **The Wedding Cake,** which took over 72 man hours. It was crafted out of 265-kg sugar icing with the help of 2 patisseries.

# Veena Vidushi Chokkamma Memorial Concert on Dec.21



*Vidu. Chokkamma*

Mysuru, Dec. 19-Ganabharathi has oragnised Veena Vidushi Chokkamma Memorial Concert on Dec.21 at 6 pm at Veene Seshanna Bhavana in Kuvempungar by Vid. Krishnamurthy, Vid. Vijayasurya and Vid. K. Chetan on Nagaswara. They will be accompanied by Vid. Puttaswamy and Vid. P. Shivu on Tavil.

*Vid. Krishnamurthy*

Vid. Krishnamurthy started learning music from his grandfather Vid. T. Pappayya and later continued his tutelage under Asthana Vidwan Mysore N. Nagaraju and Vid. Parthasarathy. He is also a disciple of Bellary M. Venkateshachar.

An 'A' grade artiste of All India Radio, he is serving as Asthana Vidwan at Chamundeshwari Temple atop Chamundi Hill and has given concerts throughout India.

# Gita Jayanti Quiz contest by ISKCON Mysore

As part of its Gita Jayanti festivities, ISKCON Mysore is conducting a quiz contest based on the teachings of Bhagavadgita. Participants may write the answers on a separate sheet of paper and handover the same at the temple book counter or send it by post before Jan.9 to ISKCON, No. 213, 18th Cross, Jayanagar, Mysore - 570 014. Results will be announced on Jan. 12, according to a press release from R.S. Das, Vice-President, ISKCON, Mysore.

### Part A - Choose the correct answer

**1.** All the beautiful, glorious and mighty creations we see in the world should be understood as what?
**a)** Unlimited Opulence of Krishna
**b)** A Spark of Krishna's splendor
**c)** Hard work of Lord Krishna in creating them
**d)** None of these

**2.** Why should a devotee be considered saintly, even if he commits the most abominable action?
**a)** Because he is engaged in devotional service
**b)** Because a devotee can do anything
**c)** Because he has no knowledge
**d)** All of these

**3.** The word "Kshetrajnah" used by Lord Krishna refers to which of the following?
**a)** Soul **b)** Supersoul **c)** Both a & b **d)** None of these

**4.** What kind of results or fruits one derive by worshipping devatas ?
**a)** Unlimited and Permanent
**b)** Limited and Temporary
**c)** Limited and Permanent
**d)** None of these

**5.** Who has made possible the birth of all species of life in this material nature?
**a)** Lord Brahma **b)** Lord Shiva **c)** Lord Indra **d)** Lord Krishna

### Part B - Fill in the correct answers

**6.** Krishna tells to Arjuna that the doubts which have arisen in your heart out of _____ should be slashed by the _____.

**7.** Though engaged in all kinds of activities, _____, under _____, reaches the eternal and imperishable abode by _____.

**8.** The _____ cannot understand how a living entity can quit his body, nor can they understand what _____ he enjoys under the spell of the modes of nature. But one whose eyes are _____ can see all this.

**9.** Krishna instructs, "Do thou fight for the sake of fighting, without considering _____ or _____, _____ or _____, _____ or _____ and, by so doing, you shall never incur sin"

**10.** Sacrifices, _____ and _____ performed without faith in the Supreme are _____, regardless of whatever rites are performed. They are called _____ and are useless both in this life and the next.

**11.** Complete the following statement in not more than twenty words:
As per Bhagavadgita, indicate the two different times of the soul passing away from this world, by which one does or does not come back? Identify the verses and explain the instruction given by Lord Krishna to devotees who know these two paths.

Col. C.K. Nayudu Trophy U-23 Tourney

# Mysuru lad Nikin Jose scores century for Karnataka

*Nikin Jose*

Vadodara, Dec.19- Skipper S.J. Nikin Jose from Mysuru, representing Karnataka in the Col. C.K. Nayudu Trophy U-23 Round VI, Elite Group A & B Tournament played against Baroda at the GSFC Cricket Ground in Vadodara, scored an unbeaten 110 n.o., in Karnataka's second innings on Tuesday.

Batting first, Karnataka scored 211 in 65.4 overs in their first innings. Luvnith Sisodia (33), S.S. Sateri (44), Shubhang Hegde (32) and M.B. Darshan (26 n.o.) were amongst the run-getters. N.A. Rathva took eight for 87 for Baroda.

In reply, Baroda scored 307 in 107.3 overs. P.S. Kohli scored an unbeaten 99 n.o. Mohit Mongia (63), S.S. Desai (30) and A.A. Pathan (25) were amongst the scorers. Karnataka in their second innings had scored 228 for four in 95 overs. Skipper Nikin Jose top scored and gave their team some solidity by adding 151-runs for the fourth wicket. Karnataka are presently leading with 132-runs on the board.

**SCORES**

**Karnataka:** 211 in 65.4 overs (Luvnith Sisodia 33, S.S. Sateri 44, Sujith N. Gowda (20, K.L. Shrijith (22), Md. N.A. Rathava 8 for 87) & 228 for 4 in 95 overs (S.J. Nikin Jose 110 n.o., S.S. Sateri 74, Sujith N. Gowda 26) Vs **Baroda:** 307 in 107.3 overs (P.S. Kohli 99 n.o., Dhurv Patel 31, Mohit Mongia 63, A.A. Pathan 25, M.B. Darshan 3 for 43, Shubhang Hegde 3 for 81).

# Winners at Suttur Sports Meet

Mysuru, Dec.19- The students of JSS Public School, Siddarthanagar, won 23 prizes at the Sports Meet at Suttur recently. They won these prizes competing against 66 High Schools and 23 Intermediate Schools.

**Rashida Aiyman Ansari** of VII won Individual Championship (G) in the Junior Category.

**Mourya Ganapathy** won first place in shot-put and created a new record by throwing the shot-put to a distance of 11 mts. He won the first place in the discus-throw and created a record of 34.4mts.

**Laksh Bharadwaj** of VII came first in the 100 mts running and II in 200 mts running.

In the relay, the senior boys comprising **S. Sanjith, Vivin Francis, Jeevan** and **S. Sohan** and Junior girls, comprising **Rashida Aiyaman Ansari, Manaswini, Taneesha** and **Lahari**, won the II place.

## Yashas and Aalaap of Mysuru for 17th Tata Open Golf Tourney

*Yashas Chandra*

*Aalaap*

Jamshedpur, Dec.19- The Tata Steel Group and PGTI have announced the 17th TATA Open Golf which will be held in Jamshedpur from Dec.20 to 23.

The four-day tournament will be hosted at the Golmuri Golf Course in Jamshedpur. The Pro-Am will be played on Dec.19. The event offers a rich prize purse of Rs.1 crore and constitutes the last leg of the 2018 PGTI season.

Mysuru's M.S.Yashas Chandra, who finished fourth in the PGTI CG Open at Mumbai last week, will take part along with another Mysuru lad I.L. Aalaap.

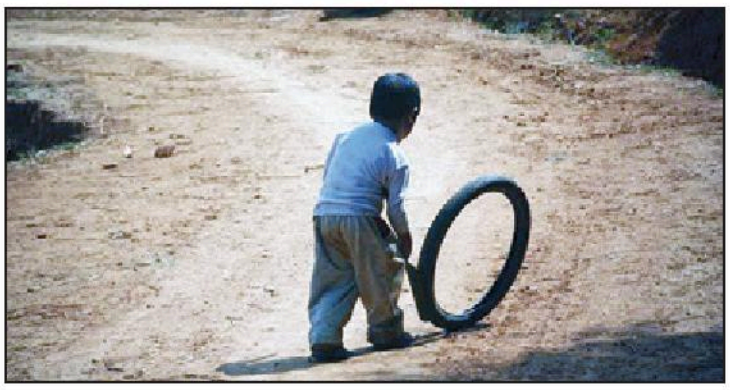
The Tournament will feature some of the top Indian professionals such as Asian Tour winners Khalin Joshi (2018 PGTI Order of Merit Champion), Rashid Khan, Chikkarangappa and Chiragh Kumar, to name a few. The top foreign players in the field are Sri Lankans Anura Rohana (defending champion), Mithun Perera, N. Thangaraja & K. Prabagaran and Australian Kunal Bhasin.

## KSCA Mysuru Zone to host Cooch Behar Trophy U-19 Tourney

Mysuru, Dec.19- KSCA Mysuru Zone will conduct the Round VI, Elite Group A & B, Cooch Behar Trophy U-19 tie between Karnataka and Bengal at the Gangothri Glades Platinum Jubilee University Grounds here on Dec.24.

# Cycle tyre race and slow cycling competitions on Jan.6

Mysuru, Dec.19- Manvantara Samooha Balaga, in association with the Department of Public Instruction and Mysuru City Traffic Police, has organised a competition titled 'Ondu Nenapu - Ondu Chakrada Ota' at Maharshi Public School premises in Vishweshwarangar here on Jan.6 at 10 am. Cycle tyre race and slow cycling contests will be held. General public including school and college students may take part in the event which aims at creating awareness about traffic safety.



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Vangipura Nambimutt Seer Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji will grace the inaugural function. Manvantara Samooha Balaga Hon. President Dr. K. Raghuram Vajpayee will preside. DDPI S. Mamatha and Senior Police officials will be present.

Winners will be awarded prizes and all participants will get certificates.

For registration, interested may contact Mob: 95358-22053, according to a press release from Samooha Balaga.

# Winners of FUTSAL '18 Football Tourney

*The winners and runners of FUTSAL 18 with Principal Dr. Sujatha Krishnamurthy, Vice-Principal H. Chethan, Referees and Staff of Hindustan First Grade College.*

Mysuru, Dec.19- FUTSAL '18, a Football Tournament was organised by Hindustan First Grade College (HFGC), J.P. Nagar, recently. In all, 17 teams from different colleges took part in the Tourney. Dr. Sujatha Krishnamurthy, Principal, HFGC, inaugurated the Tourney by kicking off the football at HFGC campus. Arbaz, National-level Player, was the refree for the FUTSAL.

While UFC team, with Kassif, Mohammed Owais, Fardeen Aziz, Usman, Faiz and Reyees, emerged winners of FUTSAL, 'Heritage' team with Yashwanth, Harshith, Dhanish, Hemanth, Melvin and David, ended up as runners-up. The winners and runners-up were awarded a cash prize of Rs.10,000 and Rs.5,000 respectively along with trophies and certificates.

# Bishop's Christmas, New Year message of peace, harmony

***Bishop of Mysuru Most Rev. Dr. K.A. William** (third from right) **addressing a press conference at the Bishop House in city yesterday as** (from left) **Bishop's Secretary Father Thomas Baros, The Mysore Diocesan Educational Society Secretary Father Vijay Kumar, Father C. Rayappa, Finance Officer Father James Dominic and Chancellor Father Vincent Monthero look on.***

Mysuru, Dec.19 (PM&NNN)- Christmas is the month where a joyous atmosphere prevails and every year, it is celebrated with great enthusiasm by everyone irrespective of caste or religion, said Bishop of Mysuru Most Rev. Dr. K.A. William.

Addressing a press conference at the Bishop House on Mother Teresa Road here yesterday on Christmas and New Year messages, he said that it was 2018 years ago that Jesus Christ was to born to Mother Mary and the whole world rejoiced the birth of Christ who brought forth joy, peace, unity and love.

"As believers in the faith, the message of Jesus is what we all try to spread. Winter is the coldest season in the year and this is the time when most prefer to remain indoors. But Jesus through his selfless service came to the aid of the poor, infirm and downtrodden and thought us to respect all of them and live in harmony," he said.

He said that Midnight Mass and special prayers will be held at St. Philomena's and other churches in the city.

**St. Philomena's restoration work:** Reacting to a question on the completion of the restoration work of St. Philomena's Church, the Bishop said that the work on one of the towers or spires is completed, while the other will take another two to three months as it is very delicate work.

The work was taken up by the Archaeological Department with a grant of Rs.5 crore from the State Government. A sum of Rs.2.05 crore was released in 2013 and another Rs.2.20 crore in 2015 directly to the Department, he said.

# Generix-2018: Inter-Collegiate Sports Meet, Cultural prog. from tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 19 (KS)- GENERIX-2018, a three-day Inter-Collegiate Sports Meet and Cultural Programme has been organised by Genius College at the College premises on Bannur Road in city from tomorrow (Dec. 20) till Dec. 22.

The Sports Meet will be inaugurated at the College campus tomorrow at 9 am by Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath. Elai Alwar Swamiji of Vangipura Mutt, Melukote, will grace the occasion.

APMC Vice-President Chikka Javarappa and KBL Layout President Nagaraj will be the chief guests. President of Sir MV Housing Co-operative Society Dr. K. Raghuram Vajpayee will preside. President of Sharadanikethana Education Society and Genius College G. Prabhu and Principal of Genius College and Secretary of Sharadanikethana Education Society Surekha N. Prabhu will be present.

Singing and Dance competitions and Food Festival will be held at the College premises on Dec.21 from 9 am. DDPUE Dr. Dayananda will inaugurate. Retd. Village Accountant M.B. Nayak and Principal Surekha N. Prabhu will be present.

Fashion Show, valedictory and prize distribution function will be held on Dec.22 from 4 pm at Jal Mahal Resort on Bannur Road.

MLC K.T. Srikantegowda and Registrar (Evaluation) Dr. J. Somashekar will be the chief guests. President of Sharadanikethana Education Society and Genius College G. Prabhu will preside.

# MGP launches ESW Prog. at Kautilya Vidyalaya

Mysuru, Dec.19 (PM&NNN)- Mysuru Grahakara Parishat's (MGP) initiative to introduce the bright, young minds to the importance of clean and green movement through **Environmental School Warden Programme (ESWP)** is really laudable as it is a very new experiment in this direction, said Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar.

Speaking after launching the ESWP at Kautilya Vidyalaya in Dattagalli 2nd Stage here yesterday morning, he said that the efforts of MGP to motivate the children to think for themselves and carry out activities on their own is what is very essential in today's world where there is grave concern because of ecological damages.

It is very heartening to see the self-motivation of the students who have taken it upon themselves to keep the surroundings clean by clearing the garbage, he said.

MGP's Bhamy V. Shenoy, speaking to *Star of Mysore*, said that ESWP is a new concept and when the idea was taken to the DC, he suggested that the idea should be demonstrated in some schools. Hence, five schools — Kautilya Vidyalaya, Mahajana Public School, Shanthala School in Siddarthanagar, Mysore West Lions Seva Niketan School in Gokulam and Vijaya Vittala School in Saraswathipuram — were chosen for the experiment.

Two sixth standard students of Kautilya Vidyalaya, Kreeya Suman and B. Bhoomi Sharat, were chosen as the Ambassadors for 15-member ESWP team, seeing their self-motivation and commitment to cleanliness and environmental protection at such a young age.

Kreeya Suman told *Star of Mysore* that she herself picked plastic and water bottles thrown around whenever she saw them and used to give it to the recycling unit of her father's friend. But, now she plans to do something on her own.

Bhoomi Sharat said that she was very concerned about garbage clearance and only when every citizen participates in keeping the surroundings clean, can one maintain good health and a clean environment. Mysore West Lions Seva Niketan School Secretary K.S. Gururaj, Kautilya Vidyalaya Principal Dr. L. Savitha and others were present.

# CENTENARY

## of Nanjaraja Bahadur Education Charity and Boarding Home

Mysuru, Dec.19 (RKB&US)- Marking the centenary of Nanjaraja Bahadur Education Charity and Boarding Home and Srirama Seva Ursu Mandali, a function was organised at the former's premises in city on Monday.

Speaking on the occasion, US entrepreneur of Mysuru origin Dr. B.N. Bahadur commended the Nanjaraja Bahadur Charity Organisation in providing scholarship to Ursu Community students and suggested them to open educational institutions for primary and secondary education.

Releasing a commemorative volume, Sri Varchaswi Siddalingaraja Urs of Manteswamy Mutt aked the community people to unite for development. He sought a good study centre to groom students for competitive examinations.

Inaugurating the programme, Yaduveer Wadiyar said that an introspection was needed to retain the organisations established hundreds of years ago by seniors and continue the activities. He opined that the present day youth should become role models for future generation.

Yaduveer unveiled a bust of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar at the premises of the Boarding Home. Busts of Nanjaraj Bahadur and Lingajammanni were also unveiled on the occasion. Rani Dakshayani Bahadur unveiled a plan of the proposed Centenary Hall. B.N. Bahadur handed over a contribution of Rs.50 lakh to the Boarding Home. Srirama Seva Ursu Mandali President Lakshmikanth Raje Urs presided. Musician R.S. Nandakumar and others were felicitated.

Earlier to that, a puja was performed to *Nandi Dwaja* at Five Lights Circle near Nanjumalige and the guests were taken on a sarot in a procession to the venue of prog.

# City youths among three killed in road accidents

Mysuru, Dec.19 (KS)-Two youths from city were among three persons who were killed in separate road accidents that took place at Srirangapatna and near Maddur yesterday.

In the first incident, two youths from city, who were working at a bike showroom in Srirangapatna, were killed, when a tipper rammed into their bike at the KSRTC Bus Stand junction in Srirangapatna yesterday afternoon.

The deceased have been identified as Salman (24), a resident of Mandi Mohalla and Inayat (20), a resident of Kesare in city.

Salman and Inayat were proceeding on the bike for lunch, when a tipper, coming from Bengaluru side towards Mysuru, rammed into the bike at the KSRTC Bus Stand junction resulting both of them suffering from serious injuries.

They were rushed to the Government Hospital in Srirangapatna, were they were provided first-aid and were later shifted to a private hospital in city, where they succumbed to injuries in the evening, according to the Police.

*Salman* *Inayat*

**Public take Medical Officer to task:** After the injured were provided first-aid at the Government Hospital, the doctors told the relatives to shift them to Mysuru for further treatment.

Though there was an ambulance stationed in the Government Hospital, the driver of the ambulance was not at the spot which irked the public, who took the Medical Officer to task over the absence of the ambulance driver at the spot. The critically injured youths were later shifted to a private hospital in Mysuru in another ambulance.

Srirangapatna Police, who have registered a case in this regard, have launched a hunt to nab the tipper driver, who had fled from the spot soon after the accident, leaving the tipper behind.

**Last rites today:** Former Corporator Suhail Baig, who helped the families of the deceased youths in shifting the bodies from the private hospital to MMC&RI mortuary in his ambulance, told *Star of Mysore* that post-mortem of the bodies of the two youths were performed at MMC&RI mortuary last night and the bodies were handed over to the family members of the deceased youths.

He further said that Namaz-e-Janaza will be held today at 1.30 pm at Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road, followed by the burials at the Muslim Burial Ground near Tipu Circle.

In the second incident, Tejomurthy, a resident of Valagerehalli, who was proceeding to Maddur on some work, was killed when a tipper knocked him down fatally near Venkateshwara Kalyana Mantap in Shivapura.

A case has been registered at Maddur Traffic Police Station in this regard.

# II PU Exams from Mar.1, 2019

Bengaluru, Dec.19- The final Time Table for the Second PU exams has been announced by the PU Examination Board on its official website and according to it, the exams would commence from Mar.1, 2019 and will conclude on Mar.18.

The examination will be held between 10.15 am and 1.30 pm.

**TIME TABLE**

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| **March 1** | Economics and Physics |
| **March 2** | National Skill Qualifications Framework (NSQF) exams |
| **March 5** | Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, Marathi, Arabic and French |
| **March 6** | Logic, Geology, Education and Home Science |
| **March 7** | Optional Kannada, Accountancy and Mathematics |
| **March 8** | Urdu and Sanskrit |
| **March 9** | Political Science and Statistics |
| **March 11** | Business Studies, Sociology and Chemistry |
| **March 12** | Geography, Karnatak Music and Hindustani Music |
| **March 13** | Psychology, Electronics and Computer Science |
| **March 14** | History, Biology and Basic Maths |
| **March 15** | Hindi |
| **March 16** | Kannada |
| **March 18** | English |

# Lokayukta to receive complaints from tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec.19 (US)- Lokayukta officials will receive complaints from public at taluk centres of the district from tomorrow till Dec.26 from 11 am to 1 pm.

The schedule is as follows: **Dec.20:** Lokayukta office, Dewan's Road, Mysuru; **Dec.21:** Taluk office, T. Narasipur; **Dec.24:** PWD Guest House, H.D. Kote; **Dec.26:** PWD Guest House, K.R. Nagar. The complaints could be pertaining to delay service at Government offices, corruption and related charges. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2521100.

# Roof-top protest by Law College students for hall tickets

Mysuru, Dec.19- The Students of Sarada Vilas Law College protested against the College Management by climbing on top of the College roof alleging that they were not issued hall tickets to write the exams citing shortage of attendance.

They shouted slogans and charged that even though they had attended the classes, the College authorities are not allowing them to write the exams by denying them hall tickets.

Ashokapuram Police Inspector P.M. Siddaraju and his staff, on hearing about the issue, reached the spot, pacified the protesting students and brought them down. Later, a meeting was held between the Principal, students and staff of the college.

Meanwhile, the protest is likely to continue for the second day today. Speaking to *Star of Mysore* here this morning, the college authorities said that nearly 125 students had shortage of attendance and since there were so many of them, they found strength in the numbers and hence were agitating.

The College Management could not do anything as the rule clearly states that each student should have minimum 70 percent attendance.

It is the University which has withheld the hall tickets as most of them had 68%, 65% and even 50% attendance shortage and the Management has no role to play in this, said the source.

# Cabinet expansion on Dec.22

Belagavi, Dec.19- After days of curiosity, the time for State Cabinet expansion seems to have come, with the Congress High Command finally giving the nod.

The Cabinet expansion of the JD(S)-Congress coalition Government is likely to take place at 5 pm on Dec.22 at Raj Bhavan in Bengaluru.

The Chief Minister's Office is said to have communicated the Governor's Office in this regard.

Speaking to press persons after the Congress Legislature Party (CLP) meeting at Belagavi yesterday, KPCC President Dinesh Gundu Rao said that new faces are to be inducted into the State Cabinet.

Giving vague reply on whether it would be a Cabinet expansion or Cabinet reshuffle, Gundu Rao asked to wait till Dec.22.

# Man goes missing from city

Mysuru, Dec.19 (KS)- A 42-year-old man, who left his house in Vijayanagar Police limits on Dec.13 has since gone missing.

*Ghanshyam*

The missing person is Ghanshyam Nagpal.

According to the complaint lodged by his wife Pooja Nagpal, Ghanshyam left the house on Dec.13 at about 10 am, saying that he was going to a shop to get groceries and has not returned till date. Those having any information about the missing person, may contact Ph: 0821-2418117/317 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

# Interaction with achievers

Mysuru, Dec.19 (US)- The Department of Kannada and Culture has organised an interaction with achievers tomorrow at 10.30 am at the Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises here.

Dr. Panditharadhya, Dr. Narendrakumar, A.M. Shivaswami, Abhiruchi Ganesh, Dr. R. Renu, Dr. H.R. Thimmegowda, V. Mahesh Harave, Dr. Latha, K.J. Narayana Kikkeri and Arasikere Yoganand will participate in the interaction.

ZP CEO K. Jyoti will inaugurate the programme. Renowned critic G.H. Nayak, writer Dr. N.S. Taranath and Department of Kannada and Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy will be present. A 'Yuva Kavigosti' is also organised at 1.30 pm. Writer N.S. Raghunath will preside.

Columnist Dr. Gubbigudu Ramesh will deliver the Keynote address. About 15 young poets will recite their compositions.

# Ajjikuttira Shanthu Appaiah passes away

Mysuru, Dec.19- Senior Congress leader and leader of Cooperative Movement in Kodagu, Ajjikuttira Shanthu Appaiah passed away at a private hospital in city yesterday. He was 69 and leaves behind his wife, a son, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Shanthu is the son of A.N. Somaiah, former MLC from Kodagu and was the President of Kodagu JD(S) for several years and had strived for the growth of the party from grassroot level.

As the Director of District Co-operative Bank, he had led the Co-operative Movement in Kodagu and was the reason for many farmers benefiting from loans and other schemes.

Shanthu Appaiah was the staunch follower of former Law Minister M.C. Nanaiah and when the latter joined Congress, Shanthu followed him to the party.

## WORD OF THE DAY

### Nidus

**Pronunciation:** NYE-dus.

**Meaning:** A nest or breeding place; especially in an animal or plant.

**Origin:** Nidus literally means "nest" in Latin, and some of its relatives in English suggest this connection in a straightforward way. For example, we have nidification for the process of building a nest, and nidicolous, meaning "reared in a nest." But nidus itself, when used as an English word, is apt to refer to a place where bacteria lodge and multiply. Consequently, the extended use of nidus in English often has a negative connotation referring to a source of undesirable opinions or behaviours.

**Example:** Their fortuitous dissemination does not always bring seeds upon a suitable nidus for germination.

## THE ODD WORD

**Nacarat**

A bright orange-red colour.

## PHRASE OF THE DAY

### No spring chicken

**Meaning:** A person who is no longer young.

**Origin:** Chicks need to be raised in light, warm conditions, and in the past, it was not possible to create these special conditions like we do nowadays, so it was not possible for chicks to be raised in the winter. Farmers soon realised that chickens born in the spring were the most desirable at markets and buyers would pay the most for them. Farmers would often try to sell an older chicken pretending that it was born in the spring but smart buyers would say, "that's no spring chicken!"

**Example:** James is no spring chicken but he's still the best football player on the team.

## QUOTE BOX

It does not matter how slowly you go, so long as you do not stop.

**—Confucius**

## RIDDLE THIS

Solve this rebus:

*Answer: Too big to fail.*

## SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**

1 Zoo enclosure
5 Wood cutting tools
9 Seller-Furnished Equip.
12 Most important festival of Kerala
13 Siamese
14 Jinx or curse
15 Surmounting
16 Principal route of a transportation system (4,4)
18 Fragrant flowering shrub
20 Combustible material
21 Baby powder?
24 Kind of energy
27 Conceal as with a covering
31 Unseal - poetically speaking!
32 Sorrow for others suffering
33 Kimono sash
34 In short, "American National Standards Institute"?
35 High Power Amplifier
36 Five-sided figure
38 Narnia lion
41 Stellar object
42 Just a question of time
44 Battles or boxes with
48 Holding or fixing firmly
52 Hooded plant?
53 Exclude
54 Culmination
55 "a" in a.m. i.e. the morning?
56 A chronic drinker
57 Not so much
58 Stand up or ascend

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:**

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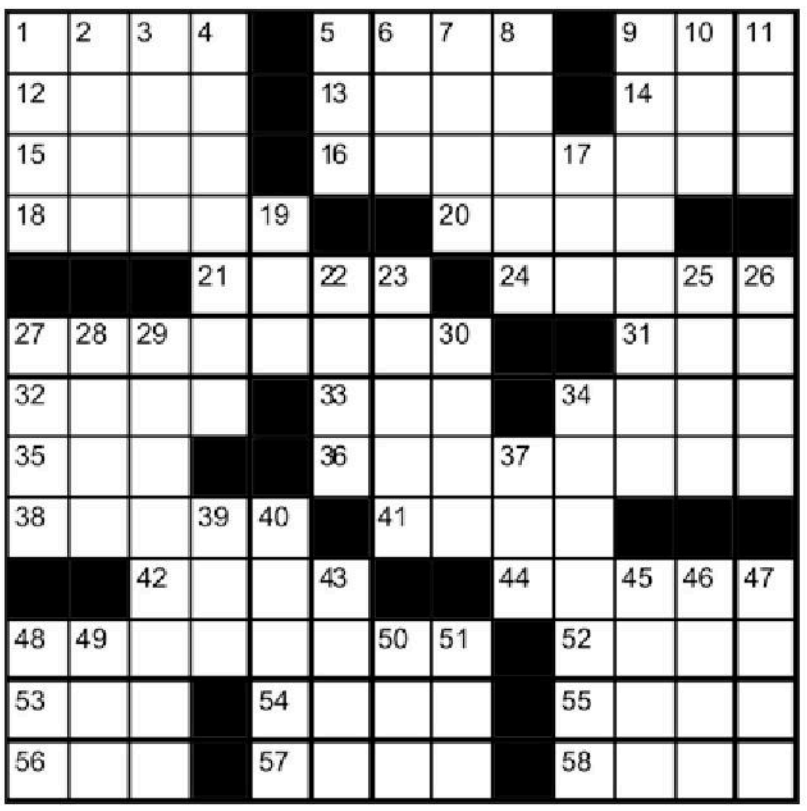
**DOWN**

1 Anthracite for one?
2 Against
3 A prison
4 Fellow-feeling
5 Seminary deg.
6 What you might say when you make a discovery
7 Homeless and helpless person especially an abandoned child?
8 Air cavity in skull
9 Capital of Meghalaya
10 English marsh
11 River of Devon
17 Fifth sign of the Zodiac
19 A motor vehicle
22 A kind of noose
23 Geometrical solids
25 Furry dog Lhasa ____
26 Bridle or constrain
27 Hebrew measure - "pa he" anagram?
28 Bites or nibbles at
29 Courageous
30 By ___ of : by force or means of?
34 Guru Dutt's 1954 production (3,4)
37 Colloquial expressions for thanks?
39 American Helicopter Society
40 Himalayan country
43 Kind and good
45 "I ran" anagram for a man's pet name?
46 Tracks of wheels in soft earth
47 One of Captain Hook's men
48 TV network
49 Thai language - "Ola" anagram?
50 Navigation Mgmnt. Sys.
51 Ground Earth Station



## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**U MXVEOYS BR U HNULHY PVX**

**GVK AV JV GVKX EYRA**

**TODAY'S CLUE: K EQUALS U**

**Yesterday's Cryptoquip:** The trouble with being poor is that it takes up all of your time.

## NOW SHOWING

| Movie | Theatre | Phone | Shows |
|---|---|---|---|
| **KANNADA** | | | |
| *Viraaj* | Sangam | 2520494 | 4 Shows |
| *Orange* | Woodlands | 2422871 | 4 Shows |
| | Gayathri | 2443568 | 4 Shows |
| *Bhairava Geetha* | Saraswathi | 2541451 | 4 Shows |
| *Sedu* | Lido | 2420885 | 4 Shows |
| *Victory II* | Lakshmi | 2443584 | 4 Shows |
| *Aranyani* | Olympia | 2420737 | 4 Shows |
| **ENGLISH** | | | |
| *Aquaman* | Sri Nagaraj | 2520490 | 4 Shows |
| | Sterling | 2481170 | 4 Shows |
| **HINDI** | | | |
| *Roar* | Balaji Deluxe | 2497199 | 4 Shows |
| *Metric Pass 3* | Uma | 2520009 | 4 Shows |
| **TELUGU** | | | |
| *Odiyan* | Rajkamal | 2423554 | 4 Shows |
| **TAMIL** | | | |
| *Johnny* | Padma | 2521923 | 4 Shows |
| | Mahadeshwara | 9986022634 | 4 Shows |
| *2.0 (3D)* | Shanthala | 2427584 | 4 Shows |
| *2.0 (2D)* | Skyline | 2481170 | 4 Shows |
| | Thibbadevi | 2452958 | 4 Shows |
| *Sarkar* | Prabha | 2423569 | 4 Shows |

### DRC CINEMAS — PH: 4240422, 4241800

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Aquaman (3D-E)* | (S-1) | 10.30 am, 1.30 pm 7.00 pm, 9.55 pm |
| *Spider-Man (3D-E)* | (S-1) | 4.30 pm |
| | (S-2) | 9.55 pm |
| | (S-4) | 10.30 am |
| *Viraaj (K)* | (S-2) | 10.45 am |
| *Thuppakki Munai (Ta)* | (S-2) | 4.45 pm |
| *Ben Is Back (E)* | (S-2) | 7.30 pm |
| *Odiyan (Ma)* | (S-3) | 10.30 am, 9.50 pm |
| | (S-4) | 9.55 pm |
| *Orange (K)* | (S-3) | 1.45 pm, 7.00 pm |
| *Kedarnath (H)* | (S-3) | 4.30 pm |
| *2.0 (2D-Ta)* | (S-4) | 1 pm, 4 pm, 6.55 pm |

### INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

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|---|---|---|
| *Aquaman (3D-E)* | (S-1) | 10.20 am, 3.55 pm, 9.30 pm |
| *Spider-Man (3D-E)* | (S-1) | 1.20 pm, 6.55 pm |
| *Spider-Man (2D-E)* | (S-2) | 10.10 am |
| *Aquaman (2D-E)* | (S-2) | 12.45 pm, 6.50 pm |
| *Kedarnath (H)* | (S-4) | 9.40 pm |
| *2.0 (2D-Ta)* | (S-3) | 9.55 pm |
| *2.0 (2D-H)* | (S-3) | 10.00 am; (S-2) 3.45 pm |
| *Odiyan (Ma)* | (S-4) | 10.30 am |
| | (S-3) | 6.35 pm |
| | (S-2) | 9.50 pm |
| *Orange (K)* | (S-3) | 3.40 pm |
| *Thuppakki Munai (Ta)* | (S-3) | 1.00 pm |
| *Aranyani (K)* | (S-4) | 1.50 pm |
| *Sedu (K)* | (S-4) | 4.15 pm |
| *Viraaj (K)* | (S-4) | 6.55 pm |

### PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

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|---|---|
| *Odiyan (Ma)* | 9.15 am, 3.15 pm, 9.55 pm |
| *Spider-Man: Into The Spider-Verse (E)* | 9.30 am |
| *Spider-Man: Into The Spider-Verse (3D-E)* | 1.35 pm, 7.20 pm |
| *2.0 (H)* | 10.05 am, 6.40 pm |
| *2.0 (Ta)* | 12.45 pm |
| *Aquaman (3D-E)* | 10.30 am, 4.15 pm, 10 pm |
| *Aquaman (E)* | 12.10 pm, 6.45 pm |
| *Orange (K)* | 1.20 pm |
| *Kedarnath (H)* | 4.00 pm, 9.50 pm |
| *Viraaj (K)* | 4.20 pm |
| *Thuppakki Munai (Ta)* | 7.10 pm |
| *Aranyani (K)* | 10.00 pm |

**NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.**

# BJM holds Jina Bhajan Contest

***K. Prasanna Kumar, Zonal Executive President of Bharatiya Jain Milan (BJM), is seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate the Jina Bhajan Contest organised under the aegis of BJM, Zone-8, Mysuru Division, at Dharmasthala Sri Manjunatha Kalyana Mantapa in Jayalakshmipura in city recently, as part of Dharmasthala Bhagavan Sri Bahubali Swamy Mahamasthakabisheka Mahotsava, 2019. Others seen are** (from left) **BJM Zonal Secretary K. Yuvaraja Bhandari, Zonal Vice-President H.P. Prasad, Zonal President E.V. Ajjappa, Zonal Director Sheela Anantharaj, Vanitha Bhandary and Vilasa Prasad** (partly seen).*

## EVENTS TODAY (DEC.19)

**Sabarimala Sri Ayyappa Puja Samiti, and Sri Guruvayurappan Temple:** 58th Annual celebrations, Deeparadhana, burning of crackers, Prasadam Viniyoga, Temple premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **4 pm to 9 pm.**

**Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram:** Discourse on 'Moola Mahabharata' by Vid. Be.Na. Vijayendracharya, Mutt premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

**Ministry of Culture, Government of India:** Marga, a grand Bharatanatyam recital by R. Pavan, Mysuru, Dr. N.S. Rajendra inaugurates, Bharatanatyam artiste Dr. Radhika Nandakumar presides, Lalita and Ramachandra will be present, Sri Vasudevacharya Bhavan (Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha), JLB Road, **6 pm.**

**Nandana Performing Arts Centre:** Nrutya Nandana-2018, 18th anniversary celebrations, Sri Rajeshwari Vasthralankara Founder and former Karnataka Nataka Academy Member B.M. Ramachandra inaugurates, danseuse Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy presides, former Corporator K.V. Mallesh chief guest, felicitation to musician and critic Dr. Manik Bengeri, **6 pm;** Bharatanatyam by students of the Centre, Ramabai Govinda Rao Memorial Auditorium, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm.**

**Sri Mahajana Sabha:** Discourse on Thiruppavai by Vid. Ramanuja Sharma, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

**Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, V.V. Mohalla:** Discourse on Thiruppavai by Vidwan Dr. M.A. Alwar, Trust premises, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**

**Chinmaya Mission:** Datta Jayanti Mahotsava, Gita Jnana Yajna by Swami Aparajitanandaji on Bhagavad Gita, Abhinava Shankaralaya, Sri Sringeri Shankar Mutt, Fort Mohalla, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

**Discourse:** Thiruppavai Discourse by Dr. G.V. Narasimhan, Pusthakam Sri Santhana Gopalakrishna Swamy Temple, No.141, College Road, behind Raghavendra Mutt, Chamaraja Mohalla, **6.30 pm to 7.45 pm.**

**Sri Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** Vocal recital by Vidu. Akshatha Rudrappa, accompanied by Vid. H.S. Thandavamurthy on violin and Vid. G.S. Nagaraj on mridanga, Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar, **6.30 pm.**

**Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple:** Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vidu. Janaki Sheshadri, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, near Sai Baba Mandira, **7 pm.**

## EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC.20)

**Tripura Bhairavi Mutt, Sri Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Vinoba Road:** Sri Hanuma Jayanti celebrations, special puja, homa programmes, **8 am onwards;** Ashirvachana programme, **4 pm;** Sri Anjaneyaswamy Utsava, **6 pm.**

**Avadhoota Datta Peetham, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama:** Sri Charaka Puja, Panchamitra Abhisheka and Mantapotsava to Dattatreya, Punya Smarana, **8 am;** Maha Pumahuti of Trikoti Datta Yaga, Sri Datta Venkateshwara Temple, 6th anniversary celebrations of Sri Karya Siddhi Hanuman Temple, Puja and Maha Mangalarati, **10 am;** Karnatak Veena Concert by Vid. D. Srinivas and troupe, **7 pm.**

**Department of Physics, MMK&SDM Mahila Maha Vidyalaya, Mysuru:** State-level Workshop on 'Role of Physics is Earth Science,' Prof. P. Venkataramaiah, former Vice-Chancellor, Kuvempu University, inaugurates, Dr. L. Mahesh Bilwa, former Professor, Department of Studies in Earth Science, Manasagangothri and Dr. Basavaraj Hatti, Assistant Professor, Department of Applied Geology, Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Ballari and Alec Lobo, Exploration Geologist, National and International Level, resource person, College Principal Prof. Sainath Malligemadu presides, College auditorium, Krishnamurthypuram, **10 am.**

**Sri Anjaneyaswamy Temple Trust, Gangothri Layout, Kuvempunagar:** Inauguration of 28 Hanuma Jayanti celebrations, Sri Sachhidananda Swamiji and Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji will grace the occasion, Minister G.T. Devegowda and MLA S.A. Ramdas chief guests, **10.30 am;** Anna Santharpane, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji inaugurates, proposed Old Age Home premises, Gangothri Layout, **12.05 pm.**

**Hockey Mysore, affiliated to Hockey Karnataka:** Inauguration of Inter-District State-level Men's Hockey Tournament — Invitation Cup - 2018, G.D. Harish Gowda, President, MCDCC Bank, Mysuru, chief guest, Dr. Pulikeshi Y. Shettepanavar, Deputy Director, Department of Physical Education (DPE), University of Mysore (UoM), Pavan Ranga, Director, N.R. Group, A.S. Manoj Kumar, Director, Brindavan Hospital, P.M. Ganapathy, Vice-President, Mandovi Motors, Mysuru and M.U. Subbaiah, Advocate and Corporator, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), guests of honour, University Hockey Ground, **4 pm.**

**De Paul International Residential (DPIR) School, Mysuru:** 16th Annual Day celebrations, **Ricky Kej,** Grammy Award Winning Music Composer, chief guest, Martin Rohlmann, Consular Officer, Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany, guest of honour, Rev. Fr. Tomichan Mattathiveliyil, CM, Provincial Superior, CM-Southern Indian Province, Mysuru, presides, School auditorium, **4.30 pm.**

**Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram:** Discourse by Vid. Be.Na. Vijayendracharya, Mutt premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

**Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Sapthashati,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

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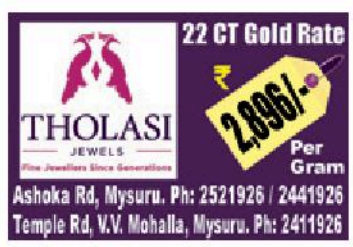
**Kalasuruchi:** Staging of play 'Vaishaliyolagondamma,' Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**



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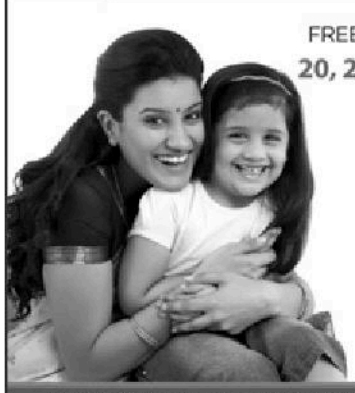
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